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FOR: DEVICE FOR HARDENING A

COATING OF AN OBJECT, WHICH IS MADE OF A MATERIAL

HARDENING UNDER

ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION, ESPECIALLY A UV LACQUER...

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 ATTENTION OF: 4171 EXAMINER: Hilton, Albert

Dear Examiner

This is a reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and objections and passage to allowance of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

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